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DE 40 21 383 C2, DE 41 20 166 C2, WO 01/17705 A2, DE 102 29 325.2 and DE 102 29 326.0 are discussed on page 1 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph.

US 4762 445 A is discussed on page 1 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph.

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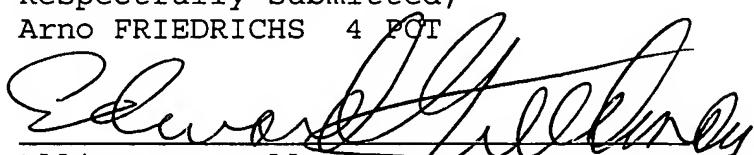
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	AA	4 762 445	8/1998	Bunting in spec & Int. Srch. Rep.			
	AB	5 495 656	3/1996	Waggoner (Intl. Srch. Rep.)			
	AC	3 457 760	7/1969	Cassidy et al. (in Spec.)			
	AD	5 438 858	8/1998	Freidrichs equivalent to DE 4120166			

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	AJ	DE 4120166	1/993	GERMANY (cited in spec, with English language Abstract) equivalent to US 5438858.				
	AK	WO 01 17705	3/2001	INTERNATIONAL (in spec.) in English				
	AL	DE 102 29 325	1/2004	GERMANY (cited in spec, with English language Abstract)				
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	AN	JP A 60 059 001	4/1985	Japan ( in Spec. & Int. Srch. Rep.)				
	AO	JP 11342416	12/1999	JAPAN (Intl. Srch. Rep.)				
	AP	JP 03032418	2/991	JAPAN (Intl. Srch. Rep.)				
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